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Dear Mr. Cranston:

You will be receiving an official reply to your note of April 14 in due course. [redacted] B1 A5

B1 A5 The United States sold dairy products to Poland for Polish currency for humanitarian and political reasons [redacted] B1 A5 This sale did not compete with nor displace commercial sales of dairy products from New Zealand or any other producer. It did, however, further the national security interests of both the United States and New Zealand.

Sincerely,

ROBERT D. HORMATS

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